



## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

December 11, 2017

### NHTSA Recall Campaign No.17T018

Dear Customer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Antares Tire has decided that certain tires Comfort A5 fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 139, "New Pneumatic Radial Tires for Light Vehicles." These tires may experience sidewall separation while driving increasing the risk of a crash. The defect that relates to motor vehicle safety may exist in one size of the Antares tire Comfort A5 LT225/75R16 118/116S 10PR, that was manufactured between the 19th and 20th week of 2016.

We have determined that this issue may affect the performance of the tires in the range described below. Vehicle operators may see a bulge on the sidewall if the tire is affected by this issue, and if the tire(s) is continually used, the enlarging bulge may be easily noticed visually. As a result, Antares Tire is recalling all tires within the size and serial number ranges shown below.

Details of the recalled tires are as follows and the tire serial numbers can be found after the letters "DOT" on the tire sidewall. Antares Tire is recalling approximately 1916 of these tires in the United States. Only tires manufactured during the period of time mentioned above are involved in this campaign.

Product Name	Size	DOT Serial Number
Antares Comfort A5	LT225/75R16 118/116S 10PR LOAD RANGE E	KBU5 1916/ KBU5 2016



You are receiving this letter because our records indicate that you are the potential owner of the affected tire that is the subject of this tire recall campaign. To ensure



your safety and satisfaction with our product, we request that you return any recalled tires and this letter to your Antares Tires dealer where you purchased the tire(s) as soon as possible. If the dealer's inspection verifies that you have a tire or tires within the affected range, the tire or tires will be replaced, mounted and, if needed, balanced at no charge to you, as long as you have presented them for remedy through Jun 30th, 2018 with receipt of this letter. If Antares replacement tires are not available at the time of inspection, the affected tire(s) will be replaced by another comparable tire brand using the same size and load rating as required by the vehicle manufacturer. After Jun 30th, 2018, tires will be replaced at a pro-rated value determined by remaining tread depth.

It will take just a few minutes to determine if your tire(s) is subject to the recall and approximately thirty(30) minutes per tire if replacement is required. The replacement will be performed at no cost to you.

Should you have any questions, or problems arise while your tires are being inspected or replaced, please contact the Antares recall center at 1- 855-444-5120 Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm EST or email us at [service@antaresrecall.com](mailto:service@antaresrecall.com). In the event you believe we have failed to or are unable to replace your tire(s) without charge to you through Jun 30th, 2018 described above, you may notify the secretary of Transportation at the following address: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E, Washington, DC 20590, or phone NHTSA's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153; or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>).

If you had your tires replaced before you received this letter due to the issue described above, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the reasonable cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information, contact our recall service at 1-855-444-5120 or email us at [service@antaresrecall.com](mailto:service@antaresrecall.com).

We regret this inconvenience. We at Antares Tires are committed to the highest standards of safety and product quality, and our commitment to your safety and your satisfaction with our tires. Please bring this letter to your dealer immediately for free replacement of any recalled tires. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Quality Assurance  
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